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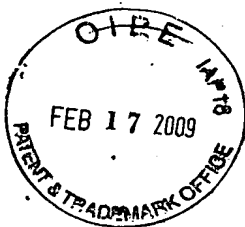
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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is February 13, 2009), please reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.